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## Gould Wins Western Maine Championship

Gould Academy, after coming from behind to beat Thomaston in the first round, swept through two third period to 7 for the losers, giving them a 19 point margin with the score 38-19. Fighting desper-

ately the Berwick team rallied to score 17 points but Gould kept plugging again too with 13 points leaving the score at the finish 51-26. Allen and Wood were outstanding in the victory. But Davis, Libby and Foster were great too. Par-

The score was reversed with Gould connecting for 12 and Thomaston had a bad could was excellent 3 making the score at half time while Young took Davis' place af-

ter he was fouled and scored three points.

Gould managed a 27-26 lead. It was Gould (51)

with Wood doing great work un- under the basket, holding the losers Allen 11 0 22

The winners added 6 points to their Parsons 0 0 0

credit winning 33-26. Captain Al- Foster 0 0 0

len with 18 points was high point Wood 1 4 6

Gould 21 9 51

With 16 led the Thomaston attack. Berwick (36) Hum 3 1 7

Libby, If 1 1 3 I. Cheney 2 0 4

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Thomaston (26) Gould 47-St Ignatius 44

Again the "Blue and Gold" got off to a bad start and found themselves on the short end of a 10-2 score. They however cut that mar-

gin to 12-6 at the end of the first 2 period. In the second period Gould Academy scored 11 points, includ-

ing 3 baskets by Allen the Saints

gathered only seven leaving the half time score Gould 17, St Ignatius 19.

Gould 3 15 27 33 Thomaston 12 15 26 26

Gould 51-Berwick 36

It was the Gould-Berwick game,

that stunned the deepest and the game as Davis scored 6, Wood 5, entire crowd. Given very little Allen, 4 and Parsons 2 to send the locals out front 34-26. The Saints smooth passing five, Gould stopped out and immediately proved that they were in there for a real battle.

They gained only a 1-9 lead in the first period but in the second things began to happen. Allen came through with 2 baskets, Davis scored once from the floor and twice from the foul line, while Wood made good on 2 out of 3 free throws for a total of 12 points, while Berwick's speed boys could collect only 8 points.

Behind 23-12 at the half Berwick started playing an all over force-

### GOULD MEETS PATTEN ACADEMY FOR STATE TITLE

Saturday afternoon at 3:15 Gould Academy, winner of the Western Maine Tournament, will meet Patten Academy, Eastern Maine Titleists, at the Lewiston Armory. Patten defeated Lawrence High of Fairfield 43-42 in the Tournament finals while Gould was upsetting St Ignatius 47-44. Gould's record now stands 14 victories in 18 starts. Patten Academy's record is more impressive with a loss in the opening game of the season and finishing with 17 straight victories. However when Gould defeated St Ignatius they had a string of 17 straight victories also.

The game should be another thriller and Bethel fans will be flocking to Lewiston again this week end to support their team. The winner of this game will go to the Boston Gardens to play on March 22.

### CROSS-OLESON

Miss Alice Olson, daughter of Mr and Mrs Gustave Olson of Berlin N H, became the bride of Alton Cross, son of Mr and Mrs Edgar Cross of Bethel, at a ceremony in the bride's home, Wednesday afternoon with Rev George B Williams pastor of the St Barnabas Episcopal Church officiating at the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a light blue ensemble and a corsage of pink roses and babybreath.

Miss Norma Cross, sister to the bridegroom was maid of honor. She wore a navy blue ensemble with corsage of red roses. The bridegroom was attended by Russel MacLean.

A reception and buffet luncheon followed the ceremony.

After a driving trip Mr and Mrs Cross will locate at Hartford, Conn. The bride traveling in her wedding outfit with green topper and matching accessories.

Brian Scethorne spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Wilfred Scethorne at Auburn.

Pamela Young entered the Maine General Hospital, Portland, Wednesday for observation and treatment.

The bride, born in Berlin, was

graduated from BHS and Northhampton Business College, Northhampton, Mass. She is employed by a Lumber Co. in Hartford, Mass as a secretary.

Mr Cross was born in Bethel, was graduated from Gould Academy and served three years in the U S Army in the ETO. He is now employed as a bus operator at Hartford.

Attending from out of town were Mr and Mrs Edgar Cross, Mr and Mrs Don Cross, Mr and Mrs Stuart Cross, Miss Mary Cross, Miss Mary Cross, Louis Cross, Robert Lowe, all of Bethel and Russell MacLean of Hartford, Conn.

Elizabeth Waldron is spending a few days with Mr and Mrs Joseph Perry and Wayne, while her mother is in the hospital.

Mrs Wallace Foulridge and Mrs Royal Holden attended the annual convention of the Maine Grand Lecturers in Lewiston last week.

Eliza Barlow, who has been spending the winter with her sister, Mrs E H Smith, has gone to Massachusetts to visit her daughter.

George Harlow, who has been confined to his homes by injuries received several weeks ago has returned to his work at Chadbourne's Mill.

Clayton Bane returned Tuesday to New York city where he is attending the McAlister Embalming School after spending a few days with his family here.

Mary Ann Myers and Jean Conner entertained Thursday at a skating party. Refreshments were served. Those present were: Nancy Carver, Donna Anderson, Sheila Naird, Sandra Myers, Jordi Brown, Jean Conner, Joan Bennett, Bobby Blake, Herbert Adams and Mary Myers.

Friends of Clayton Fossett were very sorry to learn of the death of his brother, Gerald, of New Harbor Maine, who was lost at sea during the storm Monday. The accident occurred near Old Orchard Beach when Mr Fossett's 48 foot fishing boat, Pemaquid 2nd was wrecked with two aboard.

The Five Towns Teachers' Club met Wednesday evening at the Belgrade Grammar School building. It was voted to hold a professional meeting on March 13 with Mrs Hastings and Mr Ethel Ward serving on the committee. Refreshments were served by Miss Helen Varner, Mrs Katherine Adams and Mrs James King.

### RED CROSS CAMPAIGN

Miss Cleo Russell is the Bethel chairman of the American Red Cross campaign. The following collectors are: Karl Stearns, Grover Hill; Mrs Fred Douglas, from River Bridge to Newry; Miss Constance Philbrick, Chadbournes Mill; Mrs Homer Smith, Mill Hill; Mrs Florence Hastings, East Bethel; Miss Minnie Wilson, Northwest Bethel; Mrs Norman Hall, Elm Street; High and Mechanic Streets, Mrs Eugene Van Den Kerkhoven, Parc, Lodge and Church Streets, Mrs G. L. Thurston, Broad Street; Mrs Charles German, Vernon, Chapman, Mason and Philbrook Streets; Miss Alice Ballard, Railroad, Clark and Bridge Streets; Mrs Ernest Hodge, Main and Spring Streets; Mrs Winfield Hodge, from Wiscasset bridge to West Bethel; Mrs Elwood F Ireland, Guild Academy; Ernest Bush, Railroad Station; Elmer Frank, Mrs Marguerite Bartlett, East Bethel; Mrs Florence Holder, Gilgate; Stanley Brown, Railroad station to Locke Mills; Miss Cleo Buswell, Park Street; Miss Bennett, West Bethel.

### COLLISION

Several Bethel people were involved in an automobile accident last Saturday afternoon when Rev Kingsley Hawthorne and several of the Boy Scouts were returning from Yarmouth, N H.

Rev Hawthorne received knee and chest injuries. Richard Emery, decorations on the head requiring stitches; Eugene Brown, a slight concussion; Other Bethel boys in the car were Walter Osgood, Albert Taylor, Donald Trudeau and Roger Pratt.

The Kinsley car had considerable damage estimated at \$500.

## Chicken-of-Tomorrow Leaders



Elmon Jordan of Lisbon, Maine, left, who won his state's 1946 Chicken-of-Tomorrow contest, looks on at the 99th Boston Poultry Show as Harold Tompkins of Concord, the Massachusetts 1946 winner, examines a wax model of the ideal meat-type chicken which is the goal of the nationwide, three-year breeding program. Poultrymen from the six New England states are competing for \$10,000 in regional and national awards offered by A & P Food Stores to contestants producing the best results.

## "Between Us"



### IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Mrs Asa C Bartlett is confined by illness.

Robert Billings has purchased the Snack Shop property of Charles Keoskie.

Mrs Flora Berry of New London, Conn., is a guest for several weeks of Mrs John Compass.

Robert Greenleaf, a student at the U of M at Brunswick, spent the week end at his home.

Mrs Alice Coffin of North Paris

spent a few days the past week with relatives in town.

Charles Chapman, Grammar School principal, moved this week to John Howe's on Broad St.

Dr and Mrs Gerald Kneeland have returned from Boston where they attended the Ice Follies.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Kilbourn of Cape Elizabeth, were recent guests of Mr and Mrs Isaac Dyer 2nd.

Miss Annie MacKinnon R N, of Rumford was a week end guest of Mr and Mrs Norris Brown.

Mr and Mrs Robert Konstantin moved this week to one of Leslie Davis' apartments on Spring St.

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Miss Barbara Coolidge, a student

nurse at the C M G hospital, Lewiston, is spending several days at her home.

Mr and Mrs Clayton Fossett and

son, Paul, were recent guests of Mr and Mrs Nathan French at Milan, N H.

Mrs Robert C Herzog, of Atlan-

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## Fete Recalls Strides in Telephony

### Bell's Varied Achievements Revealed During Centenary

By BAUKHAGE  
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**WASHINGTON.** — Everybody has been talking telephones because of the well-publicized Alexander Graham Bell centenary. Reading the pounds of publicity, I learned more about Alexander Graham Bell than I ever knew before. I had read of how he dreamed of making the telephone instrument "talk" and how and why his dream came true. I didn't know about his father's deep study of phonetics and his own interest in "making speech visible." In teaching the deaf to talk, or that he was an accomplished musician or many other facets of this remarkable man's remarkable history.

I already knew a little about the telephone business from first hand observation.

It was just about 20 years before I ever used a telephone that Bell, thanks to his harmonically trained ear, found on that day in 1875 that he thought could be done, had been achieved in his own laboratory on Court street, Boston. From then on it was just a question of removing "the bugs." The next year he was demonstrating his instrument before audiences with conversations over several miles of wire. Before he died at the age of 75, people were talking over an underwater cable from United States to Cuba.

I doubt if the great inventor were to return to earth today, he would



A study of Alexander Graham Bell in later life shows how he spent many hundred "man-hours" of his time—tabulating statistics concerning the deaf. At one time he produced a "Memorandum Upon the Formation of a Deaf Variety of the Human Race."

be greatly surprised at the strides in telephony which have been made since his death, great as they have been. He may not have considered, however, one of the temporary problems (electrolysis) which created many a headache for the telephone company and which helped, indirectly, to provide the writer of this column (who was to be a future extensive user of telephone facilities) with a part of his education.

To explain the above remark:

(1) 150,000 miles of program trans-

mision circuits now are provided by the Bell system for use of radio networks. ("It's wireless" to your home from your radio station, but it's "wired" between stations.)

(2) The writer has been using a lot of these circuits five days a week for most of the last 14 years.

(3) He worked two college vacations as "electrolysis inspector" for the telephone company.

To explain further:

(1) You know how electroplating is done? The object—say it's a spoon—to be plated is suspended in a "bath" containing the material with which the spoon is to be plated. An electric current is passed through the substance in the bath into the spoon. The substance follows the current as far as it can, which is the surface of the spoon. Anyhow it moves.

(2) You've seen the lead-sheathed cables containing telephone wires being pushed through the manhole into conduits that lie under the pavement. The sheath on the cable protects the insulated wires that carry the current which rings your phone bell and carries your voice.

(3) But other electric currents get loose and run all over the place. You'd be surprised but almost every foot of earth or anything that will conduct an electric current in a city has some electricity flowing through it.

When the power companies were careless about preventing leaks in their wires it was worse. Stray currents left power wires on the rails of electric railways and took a short cut back to the power house.

(4) Wherever they found a good conductor like a lead cable, that was like thumbing a ride for the wandering volts and amperes. So far so good. But eventually they had to leave the cable, to find their way to a better conductor or just to say "so long" and struggle back to the dynamo.

(5) When they did that, "electrolytic action" set in. The lead in the cable sheath followed the current as far as it could (like the substance in the bath) and left the sheath porous. Dampness and destruction came in and soon your telephone line was out of order.

My job consisted of sitting by the hour watching the face of an ammeter (which registers the direction and flow of electric current) and discovering where the current was escaping. Then I had to get the power company to do what it could to stop leaks and the telephone company did all it could to keep stray current out or to provide a safe exit for what got in.

In the process I learned much more than I earned—not much about electrical engineering but I had a fine worm's-eye view of several Middle Western cities—bird's-eye views, too, for I worked in cable boxes up on poles, as well as down in manholes, and also learned that it isn't only newspapermen who "meet so many interesting people."

When I ponder on my electrolytic age and also when I "address the mike" Mondays through Fridays now, I am deeply and doubly grateful to Alexander Graham Bell.

### Jones Finally Gets Birthday

One day recently I received a telephone call from my friend Capt. E. John Long, USNH, who is assistant curator of the United States naval museum at Annapolis. I detected exultation in his voice and, sure enough, when I joined him at the club he was wearing that "Eureka—I have found it!" expression which blooms only on the face of a Bell disengaging the telephone, a Lord Carnarvon stand-off Howard Carter exclaiming as her leans over the mummy-case: "King Tut, I presume?"—or possibly you or me when we finally get a firm hold on the end of our vanished pajama cord.

What happened to Long was comparable. He had recorded the confirmation by his chief, Capt. H. A. Baldwin, chief curator, of the long-suspected but never-proved date of birth of John Paul Jones, father of the navy. And it was fortunate he had, for the post office department was demanding it for the next memorial stamp.

Baldridge already had a letter of Jones' containing this sentence: "America has been the country of my fond election from the age of 13." Since it was known he had sailed from Whitbyhaven, England, in 1760 that would make the birth date 1750 minus 13, 1747.

But the birth date was not actually recorded in any authentic writing, not even the early Jones biography by Charles Sandis. However, there came into temporary possession of Captain Baldridge a copy of that work, upon whose margin Janet Taylor had written some caustic comment. Miss Taylor was a niece of Jones who had been a close and meticulous student of her uncle's life and many of his papers which she possessed.

One of her holographic statements re the picture of Jones in the frontispiece was this:

"... It is even too old, making every allowance for his mode of life, for a just representation of his appearance at the time of his death, he was then only 45 years and 12 days." (His death, 1792, is of record.)

That lied it. No wonder the captains tossed their scrambled eggs in the air like graduating midshipmen, John Paul has an official birthday only two centuries late—and his face on a stamp for a present.

In an attempt to end mess hall griping, the army aims to make kitchen police a respected and respectable army chore. We'll have to wait on the critical judgment of the long-suffering mess lines before we really know; but meanwhile we'll offer a ton of powdered Kration lemonade to General Ike and his staff—just for trying.

The surgeon general noted three public health milestones in the past year: Passage of the \$75 million dollar hospital survey and construction act, the national mental health act and drafting of a constitution for the World Health Organization.

The two major problems con-

fronting public health workers were

listed as the extension of necessary health services and the battle against chronic diseases, particularly those of old age.

"As we have gained victories over the major communicable diseases, conditions such as heart disease, cancer and diabetes have moved to the fore as the causes of death," he said.

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DIVERSIFIED DIET . . . Anything from Russian borsch to Italian spaghetti is contained in the lunch pails of students at the American school in Tsingtao, China. The reason: Eighteen nationalities are represented among the students.

### NEWS REVIEW

## Clash on Budget Looms; Union Merger Advanced

### CONGRESS: Budget Trouble

As in the case of reducing personal income taxes, the Republican congress divided on the extent of slashing President Truman's 1948 budget request of \$7.5 billion dollars.

While GOP members in the house led by Representative Taber (Rep., N.Y.) favored a \$6 billion dollar cut, senate Republicans led by Senator Taft (Rep., O.) stood out for a 4½ billion dollar decrease. It was expected that a compromise figure of \$5 billion would be reached, permitting a 20 per cent income tax reduction and a sizable surplus to be applied against the national debt.

House Republicans charged their

senate colleagues with having suc-

cumbed to military and naval pres-

sure against substantial reductions

in army and navy expenditures.

Declaring there was room for econ-

omy "and an end to extravagance"

in every federal agency, including

the army and navy, they asserted

that the services could take a 15 per

cent slash in appropriations without

hampering national defenses in the

slightest.

Taft replied any cut in military

appropriations be held to 10 per

cent to assure national security and

fulfillment of overseas obligations.

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tabbed for repeal were those au-

thorizing the secretary of agriculture

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leave for government employees.

Laws which he said should be

allowed to run their course include

restriction of active duty of re-

serves to emergencies; government

construction and use of petroleum

lines; and temporary maintenance

of housing on public lands.

Trimming of emergency laws

would reduce the President's war-

time powers still in effect to those

covering the official war period,

which will end with ratification of

peace treaties.

WHITE HOUSE:  
Emergency Ending

Continuing to keep abreast of the

GOP, President Truman paved the

way for an early end to the national

emergency proclaimed in 1939 and

extended in 1941.

With the Republican congress

bent on restoring normalcy, Mr.

Truman again anticipated GOP

action by asking the legislators to

repeal 24 temporary laws, tempo-

rarily extend 12 others, permit an-

other 10 to run out their course,

and cut back 12 appropriations.

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AMERICAN COMMUNISM

THE SUPER TYPE

A wonder man

Is Chester Rice;

He buys a car

At the stated price.

—Alma Denny.

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going to be the same play in foot-

ball under the new rules. If blocked,

the ball is to become dead. Thus

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football is to be blitzed. The blocked

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onds and then, perhaps, a kid break-

ing from the pack to score a long

run . . . oh, man! The game is

being steadily modified to a point

where it is more fun watching the

cheer leaders.

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MISERY IN LOS ANGELES

A dire "disaster" happened to

some people in the Los Angeles

railroad station. All connecting

trains for the night had departed

when that train from the East ar-

ived. Passengers did not have

hotel reservations, and rooms were

unobtainable. There was nothing

for the unfortunate to do but spend

the night on station benches, and

the benches are hard. Many of

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## a Comes to the Point

Saud, crown prince of Saudi Arabia, presented Harry Truman with a jeweled sword and dagger from his father the other day. It puzzles us. We had heard about the quality of those Arabian turkeys which the White House received, but we never suspected they were forged.

resident gets a lot of cursives, but this sword and dagger gives us pause. If we Republican congressman we feel uneasy. If we were Mr. we would feel fitfully, too, even if we were Harry we like it.)

country has had Presidents whose personalities a sword and dagger might not clash. But not the type. Even a cloak, turban wouldn't help matter.

would be a step from all that Arabian horse. After that a man does not belong to the people. He belongs to the nation.

lays himself open to be a double feature.

Saud in presenting the gifts to Harry a letter from his son, the Imperial Poobah of Arabia, the oil comes What did the letter say? important. Did it contain a directions for sword and dagger?

open up "Dear Harry: The paragraph will show you how these implements to Senator's chair?" Was there a post? Also mighty handy for use travel at all by motor bus or car?

in the letter were there, "Look sharp, act sharp, I?"

Prince Saud got an auto-photo of Mr. Truman. It seems to us that an auto-photo of the President is the mood in such an exciting moment. We would throw in a lariet branding iron, or some

level, Harry, whatever goes with the sword and dagger

can't slash a man's tax with Joe Martin is wearing a suit these days.

you can get into Hen's office in the New Republic to search you.

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**Back Home Stuff**

Johnson's anniversary stirred wistful memory of the kerosene lamp. Our boyhood home had a quarter meter), but Grandmother's house at 84 Sylvan Jack home had no such luxuries—used kerosene lamps and the things of delicate beauty. See her now, trimming the chimneys and up the chintz shades which used to us to be pretty wonder in a while she would send us a grocery for a can of fruit. We remember that Luiz always sliced a potato over as a sort of cork. At our quarter meter came and a tendency to expect too two-bits and every once in at dinner the light would fade, bringing cries of Who's got a quarter in

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**YOU REMEMBER—** back when the only thing that you on the radio was the

Rodzinski, former conductor of the New York Philharmonic, to the Chicago Symphony, asked for and was given a release by the New York City. We think if it had been could have had a large cash out-of-court settlement and a of southpaw oblique players

## LAST LOVER

BY Helen Topping Miller

Jill McFarlane, whose father, Richard, disappeared in World War I, falls in love with Spang Gordon, a young lieutenant. He tells her that her brother, Ric, is seeing a divorcee and she goes to camp to investigate. Ric avoids her but she later sees him with Sandra Calvert, an older, hardened woman. Captain Mackey, known as "Old Cyanide," tells her he knew her mother many years ago. She feels she has met him before. Spang calls to say goodbye. Later, while riding with Dave Patterson, a family friend who has always secretly loved her mother, Jill, Jill starts him by asking, "Why don't you marry my mother?" Dave speaks of her father.

## CHAPTER IX

Dave gathered up the reins. "I know, Jill. But there's nothing I can do. Nothing I can say."

"But—it's so stupid! With a world full of unhappy heartbroken people, people who can't help themselves, who can't change things, why should people make themselves unhappy useless? When it doesn't make sense!"

Dave looked at her then. "Do you think Dooley is unhappy, Jill?"

"I don't think she has ever been really happy. And she's so alone, somehow. Even with Grandfather and me around, and Mamie sputtering in the kitchen, and Ric to worry about, she's still so shut in, somehow, so separate and remote. Casual things she can share, but real things—the things that matter—never. So I don't even know if she cares about you, Dave. I'm just the fool, rushing in."

Then Dave said, "I do love your mother, Jill. You've seen that so there's no use evading. But I can't talk to her about it, not with the barriers standing that she sets up and defends as she does."

"I know. She retires behind that aloof wall and smiles at you across it, but you can't touch her. And if you present any argument she levels you with that gentle kind of condemnation. She does that to me. It affronts her that other people won't share her mistaken loyalty. My father has always been something splendid in my life, but I can't put him, like a pillar of cloud, between me and the things I live with, the way Dooley does. I know that he wouldn't want that sort of loyalty. He was a human person, definitely, from the few things that Grandfather has let slip when he's angry at Ric. He liked living, and he wouldn't be happy to know that anybody took the veil on his account."

"Yes, he liked living," Dave said, "and he did a lot of it in the few years that he had. He was a very handsome boy. He had that classic face, like Ric's, but he had blue eyes, with cool direct look."

"I know. I've got the picture of him. And a sort of laughing mouth."

"Amused," Dave helped her out, though the word that had first flashed into his mind was "mocking." "He was a lot like Ric. He'd never been disciplined, he had a restlessness that kept him on the move, he . . ." Dave stopped, embarrassed, feeling that he had said too much.

For Jill's face had changed, oddly. It was as if something had come to her, something only half-guessed before, something she had felt and feared a little, and put away, hanging flags and decorations to hide the sore place where it had eaten.

She said, abruptly, "Let's go back. I'm chilly!"

Dave said, "Cold—in this sun?"

"Mamie would say a goose was eating grass on my grave—just one of those shuddery things!" Jill tried to laugh.

But inside she was cold and quaking. Inside somehow, now, she knew. About her father. All the things that had never been said, all the things that her mother had guessed, even in her thoughts when her children were present. Her father had been like Ric. Not a comfort, not some one to lean on, some one to be proud of, but a heart-strain, an unsolved riddle, a bewildering and uncertain element in the chemistry of her mother's life.

**A Realization Leads to Accident**

Suddenly she knew that the look she had glimpsed in Jill's eyes whenever she looked at that picture that Jill kept like a shrine was not really love. Not the quivering, reaching, acting kind of love that she herself had for Spang. It was different, withdrawn somehow, holding something back, remembering too much. Things that had never been told, that never, she knew, would be told.

She whacked the mare suddenly with the reins, jerked her head up, pulled her about sharply. The startled animal floundered, lost her footing, jumped and scrambled to regain it, and Dave yelled warningly, and hurled his horse ahead, but too late.

Jill went twisting from the saddle and landed on her shoulder in the rocky rubble of the lane, her bright hair flying, her arm crumpled under her. The mare jumped again, clearing Jill's legs, and then stood still, shivering.

Dave jumped down, cried, "Jill!"

sharply, but Jill's half-open eyes were senseless and glazed.

He did not lift her. He shouted at the mare till she trotted bewilderment aside, and then he eased Jill's legs straight and plucked a wild grape bunch and bent it over her to keep the sun from her eyes. Then, tying the mare to the fence, he jumped back to his horse and went pounding down the rocky hill to the red roofs of Buzzard's Hill.

Jill opened her eyes and sneezed and tried to push the tickling branch off her face, but oddly her left arm would not work.

She began to cry in a childlike way, tears running down her temples and making wet spots on the earth. The mare lifted her head and neighed, shrilling a summons.

Wheels were coming up the lane, an engine labored on the slope, and there were voices. Jill lifted her head painfully and looked into her grandfather's frightened face. John I. had no collar on and partly wiped his father was drying on his half-shaven whiskers.

"Hello, Father," Richard McFarlane said coolly.

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"Nice to see you again, Dooley! Surprised?"

Jill's astonished confusion chilled to a controlled calm. She stood still, poised, stony, not feeling anything at all.

"Naturally, Richard. Having mourned you for years as one noble dead, naturally I'm surprised. Will you sit down?"

He took the chair she indicated and eased the creases of his smart gabardine slacks, with the old casual gesture that she remembered. John I. did not sit down. His white mustache was quivering like the antennae of an angry insect. His eyes snapped fire.

"And to what extraordinary circumstances are we indebted for the honor of this sudden visit?" he demanded.

"Please—" Jill stayed the old man's fury with a pleading hand. "Richard has come home. Sit down, John I. You're shaking all over. Would you like a drink, Richard?"

"Not now, thank you, Dooley. Why don't you sit down yourself? She would not collapse into the chair. She let herself down carefully, a bit stiffly, feeling suddenly as though her body had turned to wood, as though her voice was something mechanical, grinding out words.

"So—you didn't want to come back, Richard? All these years—twenty-five years—you've let us go on, with nothing but silence, nothing but emptiness—because you wanted it that way?"

"He didn't dare come back!" barked John I. "I suppose you've just found out, sir, that I'd cleared up all that mess in Washington? It would have been outlawed anyway, but I paid it all off—every penny."

"Was there something that had to be paid off?" Richard asked coolly, not stirred, not troubled apparently by the electric currents that sparked around them in that room. "This is the first I've heard of it."

Old John I. snarled, "Ahh-hh!" but Jill quieted him again with a gentle gesture.

"Sit down, please, John I. We can talk this over quietly, don't you think? We can listen to whatever Richard has to say."

"No, don't move, Jill. We perfectly still till we can have some X-rays—till we know whether there's any other injury or not."

"If you mean, is my back broken. It isn't. I can move my legs and everything—see? It's just this arm, darn it!"

"I know, baby. It's a rotten shame, but we'll get you fixed up quickly. Here they come now."

The station-wagon roared back up, and the two men got down. Dave in one leap and John I. backsliding. They unfolded the army cot, and awkwardly lifted Jill up onto it.

"You can't lift her that high, John I. Let me," Jill ordered.

Tugging and panting they pushed the cot into the rear of the station wagon finally, and Jill relaxed and giggled a little, wagging her boots in their faces.

"You'd get zero on an ambulance crew, you two," she said. And then she turned her face away and closed her eyes.

**Richard Returns From the Dead**

A little glow sustained Jill through the rest of that awful day. Through the jolting ride to town and the anguish of being lifted onto that stone table, through the torture of splints and the alek confusion of hypodermics. She lay in a high hospital bed and died in a drugged, dazed lassitude that though this was purgatory, at least she had made things right for Dave and Dooley.

She did not know, because they never told her, about the ear that rolled under the porticoes at Buzzard's Hill that night. She did not see her mother's startled face when she opened the screen door and saw a tall officer standing there with silver bars on his shoulder and the blue and silver of the

air corps on his sleeve, a man with cool, mocking blue eyes and silvered temples.

She did not see Julia McFarlane's stunned and stricken look as this stranger smiled at her and said, "Hello, Dooley!"

They stared at each other for a long minute, and then Julia gave a choked little cry.

"Richard!"

Old John I., who had been asleep in his chair, worn out by the strain and excitement of the day, closed his sagging mouth and blinked and said, "What say? Who is it?"

Jill drew back as the officer advanced into the room.

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**Prosperity Pattern**  
Switzerland is a small country without seacoast, without natural resources, without enough fields to produce her necessary food. The non-homogeneous people—one part speaking German, another French, and third, Italian—add to her domestic difficulties.

Under these conditions, Switzerland should naturally be expected to be one of the very poorest nations in Europe. On the contrary, however, Switzerland had before the war, and has yet, the highest per capita wealth in Europe. This little country pays the best wages known in Europe and maintains the best living conditions for her workers. Why? How?

A Way and A Will  
Why should people with the least possibilities come out with the highest average wealth, highest wages, and best living conditions? Simply because Switzerland has the right formula for prosperity, plus the will to make the formula work. Switzerland is proof to the world that any nation can have prosperity. There are just three requirements.

1. Switzerland has a real republic, through which the citizens reserve to themselves real individual freedom. Nearly all laws touching the lives of the people are made locally in districts called "cantons," corresponding roughly to our states. Even the amount of income tax to be paid by the people of each canton is decided locally. Political responsibility is a reality. And real freedom of individual opportunity exists.

**Ownership Pays Out**  
2. Switzerland has the right type of economy. All industry is privately owned and operated. Individual ownership of property is encouraged and protected. A high percentage of people own their own homes and their farms. Thrift is encouraged by both the local and national governments.

3. Switzerland has equal responsibility placed by law upon both labor and capital. Industrial peace is encouraged, both by local and national government. Industrial cooperation prevails throughout the nation.

Switzerland is living proof that these three conditions will bring prosperity to any country, regardless of the quantity of its natural resources. The Swiss did not put the eye of aggression on their neighbors, in a search for "living room." Content with their own mountains, they have found that the resources of individual freedom, sane economy, and hard work can give them all they want. These moral resources the Swiss can call their own.

**Retain the Formula**

France, adjoining, with plenty of natural resources and abundant fertile fields, should now be the most prosperous country in Europe. Instead she is one of the poorest. Her socialist form of government, her nationalization of industry, and her industrial chaos have made prosperity impossible, despite natural resources. France hasn't the right formula.

America, for 150 years, has had the right formula. In our own land we have achieved the highest wages, and the best general living standards ever known. We have had the natural resources. But more important, we have treasured those same moral resources that have made the Swiss great. We have had freedom of opportunity. We have made the formula work. Shall we keep the formula and keep prosperity, or destroy the formula and revert to mediocrity for everybody?

**PROBATE APPOINTMENTS**

The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebtedness are requested to make payment immediately:

Charles W. Crockett, late of Greenwood, deceased; Isaac W. Dryer, 2nd of Bethel, Executor with bond, Feb. 18, 1947.

Carl W. Gidwell, late of Bethel, deceased; Gwendolin G. Holt of Bethel, Executor without bond, Feb. 18, 1947.

Elizabeth H. Griffin, late of Bethel, deceased; Jessie N. Chapman of Bethel, Administrator CTA, without bond, Feb. 18, 1947.

Alce R. Littlefield, late of Bethel, deceased; Lucien J. Littlefield of Bethel, Executor without bond, Feb. 18, 1947.

Three people were sick. They

THE COOKIE JAR

By COLLIER



EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Rodney Howe, Correspondent

Miss Barbara Hastings returned

to the U of M Sunday after spending several days at her home here.

The supper and card party put on by the Farm Bureau Saturday night was well attended.

Harry Blake and Jack Clark from Massachusetts were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett over the week end.

Chester Harrington cut his foot Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Burns and

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Morelletto and daughter of Norway were callers at S. B. Newton's Saturday night and attended the supper at the Grange Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett and Ruth Bartlett have been ill with an intestinal upset.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Falkenham of Andover were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Newton.

Mrs. Clarence Remington and son were week end guests of Mrs. Florence Curtis while Mr. Remington was in New Hampshire to enter in a carnival in which he found posted.

Mrs. Helen Newmarker and Mrs. Alton Smith were in Berlin Saturday.

Mrs. J. Cleve Bartlett was ill and

the doctor Sunday morning.

Rodney Howe was in Lewiston on business Friday.

Claire Tyler is ill.

Mrs. Laurence Crockett and George Crockett were ill and under the doctor's care the first of last week.

Mrs. John Irvine returned home Friday after spending several weeks at Winchendon, Mass.

Kenneth Delano of Bethel spent the week end with Warren Hastings.

Miss Deborah Farwell has turned home after visiting Mrs. Frederick Wallon at Portland recently.

Mrs. Earl Graves of Rockland is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Urban Bartlett.

Warren Hastings sprained his ankle Saturday.

The Lucky Clover 4-H Club held

their 9th meeting at Mrs. Bernice Noyes Saturday. There were 11 members present, two absent, and one visitor.

Mrs. Bartlett told us about finding a partridge nest and sending word for a survey. She told us about what they looked like and where to find them.

The Juniors voted on whether

they wanted to all take part in

demonstrations or draw names.

They voted that they all wanted

to take part. The boys will demon-

strate on good grooming. Lewis

Smith and Leroy Merrill will de-

mystify pressing pants and

tuck Bartlett and Lee Merrill will

demonstrate mending socks.

Carlene Dorey and Shirley Bart-

lett will do a demonstration on

clothing. Clara Dell Foster and

Mary Louise Coolidge will do a

demonstration on dairy foods. Ann

Newmarker will do the announcing.

Turley Noyes and Edith Tyler will

do a demonstration for the seniors.

At the next meeting the girls will

make button patches and the boys

will bring as many kinds of wood

as they can find.

After the meeting Mrs. Noyes

served chocolate milk and crackers.

Then the members went out and

played hide-and-go seek.

Carlene Dorey, Club Reporter

East Bethel Primary School News

No one was late for school this

week. Larry and Eleanor Kennedy

and Ronnie and Gerald Piper were

not late even once.

Mr. Christoff brought us a new in-

enerator. We will burn papers in

it. This is the safest way to burn

papers.

We went up to MM's Thursday.

Lil is Mrs. Urban Bartlett. She al-

ways tells us she likes to have a

come up. We always have fun

when we go there.

It was Gary Smith's birthday

Wednesday. He is nine years old

now.

EARLIE R. CLIFFORD, Register, II

HANOVER

Officers Elected:  
Moderator—G. C. Barker  
Clerk—Marjorie F. Cummings  
Selectmen—Ernest L. Holt, Leroy A. Stearns, G. C. Barker,  
Treasurer—Marjorie F. Cummings  
Collector—Una Stearns  
Rate paid Collector—1½%  
School Committee—Mildred Lap-

ham  
Appropriations:  
Roads and Bridges \$650.00  
Snow Removal 300.00  
Schools 2,100.00  
Maintenance ad Class Road 200.00  
Officer's Salaries 40.00  
Miscellaneous Account 250.00  
Aid to Dependent Children 500.00  
Interest on School Fund 12.00  
School Lunches 55.00  
State Aid Road 100.00  
Street Lights 125.00  
Maine Municipal Assoc. 15.00  
Maine Publicity Bureau 25.00  
Total Appropriations \$4,772.00

NEWRY

Officers Elected:  
Moderator—L. E. Wight  
Clerk—Susan E. Wight  
Selectmen—L. E. Wight, R. L. Poster, Roy C. Tripp  
Treasurer—Susan E. Wight  
Collector—Fred W. Wight  
Rate paid Collector—1½%  
School Committee—Mrs. Eleanor Morton  
Road Commissioner—H. H. Morton  
Clinton Jackson  
Appropriations:  
Roads and Bridges \$500.00  
Snow Removal 1,500.00  
Common Schools 1,750.00  
Secondary Schools 500.00  
Textbooks and Supplies 75.00  
Sup't. Salary 125.00  
Public Health Nurse 20.00  
Maintenance State Road 1,038.80  
Overdraft 1946 109.00  
Maintenance ad Class Roads 125.00  
Miscellaneous Account 900.00  
Care Cemeteries 50.00  
Advertising, Maine 25.00  
Int. on School Fund 50.44  
Repairs School Buildings 250.00  
To pay on overdrifts as per report  
Total Appropriations 1,000.00  
\$8,021.24

NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. L. E. Wight, Correspondent  
Church Services were held in Newry Sunday at eleven o'clock.

Walter Enman and Richard

Blake Jr. of Bethel were week end

guests of their grandparents in Grafton.

Regular meeting of Bear River

Grainge will be held Saturday night March 8th if weather permits.

Newry was one of the few towns

in this section to old their annual

meeting Monday. By noon about 40

of the towns people had gathered

at the hall. During Sunday night

about a foot of wet snow had blocked

down yards and driveways which

made many late in arriving. Dinner

was served by Ladies Aid of New-

ry. Mrs. Helen Morton, chairman.

The meeting was over about 2:30.

Earl Lane has traded his Chev-

rolet Sedan for a Ford pickup truck.

Pred Auger moved a camp

thought of Samuel T. Smith) to his

home Sunday.

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The Burton Abbott farm, formerly

of the Rachel Mayberry place has

been sold and a man named Ed-

ward Withey is living there at pre-

sent.

Mrs. Everett Bean recently en-

tertained her mother, Mrs. Farman

and a sister and husband from

Vermont.

MUTUAL

## WARRANT FOR CORPORATION

MEETING To D. Grover Brooks, Clerk of Oxford Village Corporation, County of Oxford, State of Maine.

Greeting: In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Corp., in Bethel, qualified to vote in Corp. affairs to meet in the Corporation's Community Room in District No. 16 on the 10th day of March, 1947 A. D. at eight o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To receive the report of the Nominating Committee.

Article 3. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year (under by-laws to Mar. 1948).

Article 4. To choose three assessors for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To choose a method for collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

Article 7. To establish the price to be paid for collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

Article 8. To choose a tax collector for the ensuing year.

Article 9. To choose a Park Commissioner for a three year term to succeed Dr. E. L. Brown whose term expires.

Article 10. To choose a Park Commissioner for one year to complete the unfinished term of Philip Burns, now non-resident.

Article 11. To choose three Fire Engineers for the ensuing year.

Article 12. To hear and act on the printed reports of the Assessors, Tax Collector, Treasurer and Auditors for the Calendar Year of 1946.

Article 13. To see if the Corp. will vote to grant and appropriate the sum of \$39.49 to take care of abatements for 1946 as made by the assessors.

Article 14. To see what sum the Corp. will vote to grant and appropriate for the maintenance and protection of the Corp. Buildings for the ensuing year.

Article 15. To see if the Corp. will vote to continue the arrangement with Henry Godwin, or other parties, to operate the Dump for another year.

Article 16. To see what sum the Corp. will vote to grant and appropriate for the operation of the Dump for the ensuing year.

Article 17. To see what sum the Corp. will vote to grant and appropriate for the administration of the Fire Dept., including members' pay and the expenses of fires for the ensuing year.

Article 18. To see if the Corp. will vote to grant and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for new fire hose.

Article 19. To see what sum the Corp. will vote to grant and appropriate to pay the Bethel Water Co. for use of Hydrants for the ensuing year.

Article 20. To see what sum the Corp. will vote to grant and appropriate for the employment of Police, and Traffic enforcement for the ensuing year.

Article 21. To see what sum the Corp. will vote to grant and appropriate for the care of Parks and Trees, including the Skating Rink for the ensuing year.

Article 22. To see if the Corp. will vote to have a street light installed and maintained on Elm St. between High St. and Summer St.

Article 24. To see if the Corp. will vote to enter into a contract with the Central Maine Power Co. for a term of 10 years, whereby, in consideration of their furnishing Street Lighting Service to the Village during the term of said Contract (all as more fully set forth in the contract, copy of which is presented to this meeting) the Corp. will pay for such street lighting service in accordance with the Company's Municipal Street Lighting Rate-contract basis, as approved by the Public Utilities Commission.

## WELDING

PORTABLE EQUIPMENT

TRACTOR GROUSERS BUILT UP

FARM MACHINERY TRUCK FRAMES

PONY WHEELS PIPE THAWING

Lowell's Welding Shop

Telephones—Shop 81-2—Residence 154-2

**A YARDLEY GIFT**

AFTER SHAVING LOTION, \$1.25 plus tax  
INVISIBLE TALC, \$1.00 plus tax  
SHAVING BOWL, \$1.00  
LAVENDER SOAP, 3 for \$1.00  
HAND CREAM, 65c plus tax  
LAVENDOMEAL, \$1.50 plus tax  
TALC POWDER, \$1.00 plus tax

Bosserman's Drug Store

Article 25. To see if the Corp. will vote to authorize the Assessors to execute and deliver the contracts referred to in the preceding article.

Article 26. To see what sum the Corp. will vote to grant and appropriate for Street Lighting Service for the ensuing year, using present style equipment.

Article 27. To see if the Corp. will vote to have the street lighting improved by increasing the wattage of all 60 watt lamps wherever possible.

Article 28. To see what sum the Corp. will vote to provide the better lighting mentioned in the above article, for the ensuing year.

Article 29. To see if the Corp. will vote to pay for the fidelity bonds of the Treasurer and Tax Collector for the ensuing year and charge same to the Miscellaneous Account.

Article 30. To see if the Corp. will act on the recommendation of the Community Room Committee that another Committee be appointed by the Assessors to operate the Community Room on a similar basis for another year.

Article 31. To see if the Corp. for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan to, and for the use of the Bethel Village Corp. to pay indebtedness of said Corp. due, and to become due, during the present municipal year, the same to be paid out of money raised by taxation during the present municipal year, will authorize and direct its treasurer to borrow from time to time a sum, or sums, of money not exceeding \$4,000.00, and to deliver the note, or notes, of the Corp. thereto signed by its treasurer and countersigned by the Assessors.

Article 32. To see if the Corp. will vote to authorize the Assessors and the Treasurer of said Corp. to sell and convey real estate owned by the Corp. under tax deeds or tax liens to such persons and for such prices, and upon such terms, as said Assessors and Treasurer in their judgement and discretion may determine for the best interest of the Corp., and to execute in behalf of said Corp. deeds or other such instruments of conveyance as may be required to complete such sales and conveyances.

Article 33. To act upon any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Hereof, fall not, and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon.

Given under our hands this twenty-seventh day of February, 1947. A. D.

KIMBALL AMES  
LOUIS VAN DEN KERCKHOVEN

WILLIAM C. CHAPMAN  
Assessors  
Bethel Village Corporation

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent

First Department Commanders of the United Spanish War Veterans

Harold H. Gammon and Mrs. Gammon celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gammon kept open house. A beautiful wedding cake was received. Many nice gifts and cards and letters.

Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes will take for her subject Sunday morning Lessons from the Bells.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wright are recovering from illness.

Mrs. Lena Redding is ill and under the care of a physician.

SOUTH ALBANY

Mr. and Mrs. Colby Robinson of Portland were Sunday guests of Mr.

and Mrs. Leon Kimball.

Mrs. Hazel Wardwell attended the State Lecturers' Conference at Lewiston last week on Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews.

Leon Kimball was a Sunday caller at Ivan Kimball's.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Ring were

guests of relatives at Bryant Pond on Sunday.

Joseph Pechnik was a business visitor in Norway on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell at-

tended Pomona Grange at North

Waterford on Tuesday, March 4.

## ALBANY TOWN HOUSE

Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Correspondent

Albert McAllister called at Harlan Bumpus Sunday.

Several young people attended

the social at Waterford Flat Friday evening.

In spite of the bad weather, sev-

eral people attended the Church

Service Sunday conducted by Rev

Miller.

Kendrick Scribner was a caller at Harlan Bumpus' Sunday evening

A Hilda Ives Class Meeting was held Saturday at Mr. and Mrs.

Spring's. Thirteen members and vis-

itors were present for the excel-

lent dinner of baked beans, frank-

furts and rolls, with ice cream, cake

and cookies for dessert. The after-

noon business meeting was conduced

by Vice President Eleanor

Kimball. This was opened as usual

by singing several hymns with Mr.

Spring at the piano. Arline Leigh-

ton read the poem "The Good Old

Grandmother" which the class de-

dicated to the memory of Nancy

Andrews. Arline also read extracts

from the "Daily Work" on how to

work together in peace and harm-

ony.

The President, Myrtle Keniston,

who was ill, and unable to be pre-

sent sent the class a message which

was read by Eleanor Kimball. It

was reported that four aprons were

made and sent to Nine Mile Ward-

who is to sell them to the mill girls

and return the money to the class.

Mrs. Spring reported the Sunday

School has given five dollars for

milk in foreign countries.

It was voted to put a dollar in

the bank for each of Alice Ward-

well's twins, Jean and Jane.

Shirley Andrews' name has been

added to the class roll.

At the next meeting each mem-

ber is to bring something to work

on or something completed for the

sale.

After other routine business the

meeting was adjourned.

Refreshments of ice cream, cake

and cookies were enjoyed by all be-

fore going home. The next meeting

will be the first Saturday in April.

GREENWOOD CITY

Mrs. Maynard Chase of West Pa-

ris was a caller at Robert Mor-

gan's and Mrs. George Cole's, Fri-

day evening.

Erwin Hayes has been having

chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan were

in Rumford on Sunday.

The following pupils have been

enjoying a week's vacation from

West Paris High School: Ruth and

Gwen Morgan, Betty Tammen,

Erwin and Ardell Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Galen Curtis of

Tubbs District called on Mrs. Clyde

Morgan Saturday afternoon

UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Correspondent

The heaviest snow storm of the

season occurred here Sunday after-

noon and Monday, accompanied by

a heavy wind. Travelling was diffi-

cult, but the mail went through to

Bethel and back by means of two

cars, truck and the snow plow.

The big Lynn plow came through

Monday night.

Roland Bernier and Harold Ful-

ler each lost a horse last week.

The Town tractor and plow ar-

rived last week.

Fred S. Judkins bought a Farmall

tractor, snowplow, land plow and

harrow and other equipment in

Fryeburg last week. He drove the

tractor home and C. A. Judkins

brought the equipment on his

truck.

Town meeting was recessed from

Monday to Wednesday this week.

WILLYS

SALES AND SERVICE

Jeeps Now Available

## Bethel Garage &amp; Machine Shop

## YOUNG'S RED &amp; WHITE STORE

Red & White PEANUT BUTTER	PREM 31c RIB ROASTS	49c
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## BETTER THAN PILLS FOR CONSTIPATION

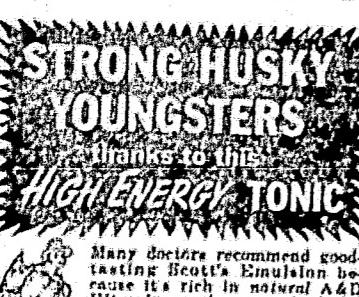
Finds Famous Breakfast Cereal Most Helpful of All

Have you given up hope of being "regular" again? Then read this sincere, unsolicited letter:

"I am a registered nurse and I know what a problem constipation is, especially with patients dependent on their usual physical activities. Where will you find temporary relief, eating KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN regularly actually prevented irregularities in more cases than I can mention. Your product is a great boon to our modern age." Miss Katherine E. Walsh, Town Hall, Newington, Conn."

Yea, eating ALL-BRAN regularly often brings lasting relief from constipation due to lack of bulk in the diet. For best results, eat it for breakfast every day, and drink plenty of water. Try KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN for 10 days! If by that time you are not completely satisfied, send the empty carton to the Kellogg Company, Battle Creek, Michigan, and get double your money back!

ALL-BRAN is not a purgative but a wholesome food made from the vital outer layers of whole wheat. Eat daily either as a cereal, or in muffins. Ask your grocer for KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN.



**SCOTT'S EMULSION**  
YEAR-ROUND TONIC

## GIRLS! WOMEN! try this if you're NERVOUS

On 'CERTAIN DAYS' Of Month—  
Do female functions monthly disturbances make you feel nervous, irritable,  
or weak and tired out at such times?  
Then try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to help with symptoms.  
It's famous for that! Take it regularly—  
Pinkham's Compound helps build up resistance against such distresses. Also a great stomachic tonic!  
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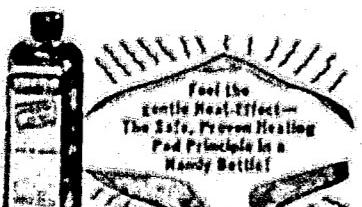
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## Lenten Specials

Many of us never investigate the possibilities of delectable fish dinners until the Lenten season. I can't help thinking this is a pity because fish is a source of such easily digested proteins and is especially rich in vitamins and minerals.

Fish is tender and requires little cooking. It can be prepared easily even by the amateur cook if she just follows some simple directions.

For the more experienced cook, there is a wealth of fish dishes, many of them combining two types of fish for extra deliciousness. She can get an amazing variety into the diet simply by experimenting with the delightful variety in fish cookery.

**Baked Red Snapper Marguerite.**

(Serves 8 to 10)

2 pounds red snapper  
2 pounds boiled shrimp, chopped  
½ pound American cheese,  
grated

1 cup white sauce  
3 hard-cooked eggs  
½ cup cooked mushrooms  
1 tablespoon chopped oysters or  
truffles

Bake fish until tender and separate from bones into large pieces. Place one half of fish in buttered or oiled casserole, cover with one-half the eggs, cheese, shrimp, mushrooms and oysters. Repeat, then pour white sauce over all. Bake 30 minutes in an moderate (350-degree) oven. Any boiled or leftover fish may be used in place of the red snapper.

**Sizzling Fish Steaks.**

(Serves 8 to 10)

4 pounds frozen or fresh halibut,  
salmon or swordfish  
½ cup diced bacon  
½ cup rich milk  
1 cup bread crumbs  
Pepper

½ teaspoon garlic or onion salt

Allow steaks to thaw, if frozen. Dip in seasoned milk, then in bread crumbs. Place in pan with diced bacon on top of fish. Cook in a very hot (450-degree) oven for 30 minutes, until browned nicely.

Transfer to heated metal platter which has been sprinkled with water. Serve immediately while sizzling.

**Mash With Mushrooms.**

(Serves 4)

2 cups cooked fish, flaked  
1 cup medium thick white sauce  
2 tablespoons butter or bacon  
fat

½ cup water  
1 teaspoon lemon juice  
1 pound mushrooms  
1 tablespoon minced green pepper  
Salt, pepper, paprika

Cut and saute mushrooms in butter or bacon fat. Remove mushrooms when cooked and add water, fish, green pepper, lemon juice and seasonings. Combine mushrooms with white sauce. After fish mixture has simmered 5 minutes, add white sauce and transfer mixture to casserole. Dust top with paprika, and bake in a hot (450-degree) oven for 25 minutes.

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**Broiled Mackerel.**

(Serves 8)

3 pounds mackerel

Salt and pepper

1 tablespoon salad oil

1 tablespoon butter

Juice of 1 lemon

1 lemon, sliced

Parsley to garnish

If fish is large, split in middle of back; otherwise broil whole. Season well by rubbing with salt and pepper, mixed with salad oil. Broil on rack, browning well on all sides. Before removing from broiler, spread with mustard paste and run through broiler long enough to melt paste. Serve on hot platter, garnished with lemon slices and parsley. Pour lemon juice and melted butter over before serving.

**Mustard Paste:** Cream 1 teaspoon mustard with 2 tablespoons butter, add 2 tablespoons of finely chopped parsley and 2 tablespoons lemon juice. Spread on broiled fish and sprinkle with paprika.

**Scallop Cakes.**

(Serves 6)

1 pint scallops

2 eggs

2 cups flour

2 teaspoons baking powder

Milk

Salt and pepper

Cut scallops if they are large) and parboil them. Drain and chop very fine. Beat eggs slightly, add flour sifted with baking powder. Mix with enough milk to make a batter easily dropped from spoon. Bent well and add scallops. Heat drippings in a skillet and drop batter by spoonfuls into hot fat. Sprinkle with seasonings. Brown, turn to other side and brown. Serve at once.

**Broiled Sardines on Toast.**

(Serves 4)

2 tablespoons fat

½ cup soft bread crumbs

2 eggs, hard-cooked and chopped

1 cup rich milk, warmed

Salt and pepper

1 can sardines

Buttered toast

Paprika

Melt fat in top of double boiler, add bread crumbs and milk; heat thoroughly. Add eggs and season with salt and pepper. Broil sardines for 5 minutes; arrange on toast. Dust with paprika.

**Tuna à la King.**

2 cups milk

4 tablespoons flour

4 tablespoons butter

½ teaspoon salt

½ teaspoon pepper

½ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

2 cups (1 lb.) canned tuna fish

3 tablespoons chopped pimientos

½ cup tiny mushrooms

Scald milk in double boiler. Make a paste of flour and melted butter and add to hot milk, beating with an egg beater until thick and smooth. Add seasonings and cook 15 minutes. Flake tuna fish into large pieces. Mix with white sauce. Add pimientos and mushrooms.

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## THE BROAD ROAD

Neil Gow was a whimsical Scotch musician strongly addicted to the whisky bottle. His chief diversion was playing the violin at country dances.

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## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. K. W. Hawthorne, Minister  
Parish School 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
Adult Class, 12:00 noon  
The "Milk Fund Drive" is being  
liberally supported by the children  
of the Parish. Barbara Kuzik,  
chairman of the campaign announced  
Sunday. This drive to help buy  
milk for children in war stricken  
areas promises to a great success.

Francis R Kelly, the minister of  
the 6th Street Congregational  
Church, Auburn, will be the  
preacher Thursday evening at 7:30  
in the Methodist Church at the  
regular Union Lenten Service. Mr  
Kelly was born in Scotland and  
moved to this country as a child.  
Since he completed his theological  
training at Bangor Seminary, he  
has continued his studies at Bates  
College.

Members of the Guild are looking  
forward to a pot-luck supper Wed-  
nesday evening at 6:30 in the  
church. Celia Gorman, Ina Mundt  
and Florence Blake are to be the  
hostesses.

### METHODIST CHURCH

William Penner, Pastor  
9:45 Church School, Miss Minna  
Wilson, superintendent.

The classes of the church school  
are invited to attend the first part  
of the worship service at 11:00  
o'clock.

11:00 Morning Worship service.  
Sermon theme: "Jesus' Service  
Through Suffering."

6:30 Youth Fellowship meeting  
at Eldon Greenleaf's home. Phyllis  
Merrill has charge of the devotional  
service. There will be the annual  
business meeting and election of  
officers.

On Tuesday, March 11, at 7:30  
o'clock there will be a meeting of  
all the officers and committee mem-  
bers of the Methodist Church at  
the home of Mrs. Mabel Greenleaf.

The Union Lenten service on  
Thursday, March 13, will be held in  
the Methodist Church. Rev. F. R.  
Kelly, minister of the Sixth Street  
Congregational Church in Auburn,  
will be the guest speaker.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Sunday Services at 10:45 A. M.  
All are cordially invited to attend.  
"Man" is the subject of the  
Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all  
churches of Christ, Scientist on Sunday, March 9.

The Golden Text is: "As many  
are led by the Spirit of God,  
they are the sons of God" (Ro-  
man 8:14).

The citations from the Bible in-  
clude the following passages:  
"But now, O Lord, thou art our  
father; we are the clay, and thou  
our Potter; and we are the work  
of thy hand" (Isaiah 64:8).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes  
the following selections from the  
Christian Science textbook, "Science  
and Health with Key to the Scriptur-  
es" by Mary Baker Eddy.

"In Science man is the offspring of  
Spirit. The beautiful, good, and  
true constitute his ancestry. Spirit  
is the primitive and ultimate source  
of being; God in his Father, and  
Life in the law of his being (page  
17, 5-6, 9-11)."

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CHURCH  
Rumford  
Tue. 10 A. M. Eucharist  
8:30 A. M. Holy Communion  
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nicipal court Saturday morning on  
charges of breaking, entering and  
larceny. He was found guilty and  
held for the grand jury. The arrest  
was in connection with the break  
at Bucky's Service Station on  
Tuesday night, February 25.

## QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"The people wanted a change  
—so I made one!" — Senator Al-  
ben Barkley, Ky., appearing in  
Congress with a mustache.

"Make a noise!" — Advice of  
Senator Homer Capenhart, Ind.,  
to new Congressmen.

"There need be no depression,  
or recession, if we all work to-  
gether." — Pres. Earl Bunting,  
National Association of Manu-  
facturers.

"Continuous and efficient pro-  
duction is the biggest single need  
of our country." — Chairman E.  
G. Grace, Bethlehem Steel.

"Pick a man who looks straight  
at you." — Shirley Temple, mar-  
ried a year, on how to choose a  
husband.

"There is no place like  
America." — Elliott Roosevelt, re-  
turning from Russia.

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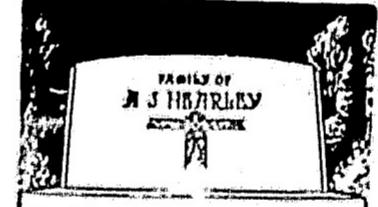
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